

A Historical Prospective

- Genetic Discrimination In America:
 - The Eugenics Movement

Historical Background

- Cultural Influences
- Industrial Revolution
- Immigration
- Economic Factors
- Progressivism
- Social Engineering

Philosophy

- Positive Eugenics
- Negative Eugenics

New Field of Genetics

- William Bateson
- Thomas Hunt Morgan
- Charles Davenport
- Harry Laughlin

Expansion of Concepts

- Evolutionary Theory
- Public Welfare
- Medical School Teachings
- Preventive Medicine
- Eugenics

Research

- Mendelism
- Eugenics Records Office-1910
- American Breeders Association
- Race Betterment Foundation
- American Eugenics Society

Research Subjects

- “Volunteers”
- Circus Performers
- Insane Asylum Patients
- World War I Participants

Research Data

- Surveys
- International Eugenics Congress 1921 and 1932
- Eugenics and Genetics Journals
 - limited data and
 - anecdotal information
- American Eugenics Society Journal

Traits Researched

- Hair, Eye, Skin Color
- Hair Texture
- Mental Illness
- Diseases:
 - Albinism
 - Alkaptonuria
- Intelligence
- Behavioral Characteristics

Expanded List of Traits

- Music Composition
- Elocution
- Drawing
- Golf

Personality Traits

- Politeness vs. Bluntness
- Self-sacrifice vs. Selfishness
- Obedience vs. Disobedience

Research Flaws

- Definition of Traits
- Inadequate Surveys and Statistical Methods
- Simplification of the Complex
- Invalid Measurements
- Societal Influences

Integration of Eugenics into Society

- Cinema "Black Stork"
- Church "Good Marriage Sermons"
- State Fairs Fitter Families
- Schools Eugenics in Biology
- Universities Harvard, Columbia, etc

Financial Support

- Kellogg
- Galton society

Legal Issues

- Model Laws
- Buck vs. Bell
- Skinner vs. Oklahoma

Legislation

- Naturalization 1970
- Act to Regulate Immigration 1882
- Chinese Exclusion Act 1892
- Immigration Restriction League
- Public Health Service
- Immigration Restriction Act 1924
- Immigration Nationality Act 1964

Marriage Laws

- Laws Against Race Mixing
 - Colonial Days
- Virginia's Racial Integrity Act 1924
- Loving vs. Commonwealth 1958

George Santayana

Those who cannot remember the
past are condemned to repeat it.